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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title insert the following:

-- This application is the US national phase of international application

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

9. (Amended) A data carrier loadable into a computer and carrying instructions for causing the computer to carryout the method according to claim 1.

10. (Amended) A data carrier loadable into a computer and carrying instructions for enabling the computer to provide the device according to claim 5.